

on Saturday, September 30, 2006, until 10 a.m., on Thursday, November 9, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10818.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Nora Barry Fischer, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Gregory Kent Frizzell, to be United States District Judge for the Northern

District of Oklahoma, Marcia Morales Howard, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Robert James Jonker, Paul Lewis Maloney, and Janet T. Neff, each to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Michigan, Leslie Southwick, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi, Lisa Godbey Wood, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia, and Sharon Lynn Potter, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia, and Deborah Jean Johnson Rhodes, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama, both of the Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 60 public bills, H.R. 6253–6312; and 24 resolutions, H.J. Res. 99; H. Con. Res. 489–494; and H. Res. 1060–1061, 1063–1077 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 5122, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2007 (H. Rept. 109–702);

H. Res. 1062, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 5122, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year (H. Rept. 109–703);

H.R. 6134, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand health coverage through the use of high deductible health plans and to encourage the use of health savings accounts, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–704);

H.R. 5472, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–705);

H.R. 6060, to authorize certain activities by the Department of State (H. Rept. 109–706);

H.R. 5695, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for the regulation of certain chemical facilities, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–707, Pt. 1);

H.R. 1078, to strengthen the authority of the Federal Government to protect individuals from certain acts and practices in the sale and purchase of Social Security numbers and Social Security account numbers, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–708, Pt. 1);

H.R. 4880, to direct the Commandant of the Coast Guard to require that a security plan for a maritime facility be resubmitted for approval upon transfer of ownership or operation of such facility, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–709, Pt. 1);

H. Con. Res. 424, expressing the sense of Congress that it is the goal of the United States that, not later than January 1, 2025, the agricultural, forestry, and working land of the United States should provide from renewable resources not less than 25 percent of the total energy consumed in the United States and continue to produce safe, abundant, and affordable food, feed, and fiber (H. Rept. 109–710, Pt. 1); and

Conference report on H.R. 4954, to improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses, (H. Rept. 109–711).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bonner to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Barry C. Black, Chaplain, United States Senate.

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Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 2006: The House passed H.R. 4772, to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges under the United States Constitution have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law, by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 511.

Pages H7916–25, H7990–91

H. Res. 1054, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 505, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 504.

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Military Commissions Act of 2006: The House passed S. 3930, to authorize trial by military commission for violations of the law of war, by a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 170 nays, Roll No. 508—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H7925–51, H7959

H. Res. 1054, the rule providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 505, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 504.

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Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2007—Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, by a yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 509;

Pages H7959–72, H7989

H. Res. 1054, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 505, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 504.

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Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Foley, wherein he resigned as Representative of the 16th Congressional District of Florida, effective today.

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John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007—Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 5122, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, by a yea-and-nay vote of 398 yeas to 23 nays, Roll No. 510.

Pages H7951, H7976–89, H7990, H8061–H8540

Agreed to H. Res. 1053, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to the same day consideration of certain resolutions reported by the Rules Committee, by a recorded vote of 227 yeas to 193 noes, Roll No. 507, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 506.

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H. Res. 1062, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report was agreed to by voice vote, after agreeing to order the previous question.

Pages H7959, H7972–76

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Amending the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users to make technical corrections: H.R. 6233, to amend the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users to make technical corrections;

Pages H7992–H8002

Amending section 29 of the International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979 relating to air transportation to and from Love Field, Texas: S. 3661, to amend section 29 of the International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979 relating to air transportation to and from Love Field, Texas, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 386 yeas to 22 nays, Roll No. 515—clearing the measure for the President;

Pages H8002–11, H8026

Providing for Federal energy research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities: H.R. 6203, to provide for Federal energy research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities;

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Supporting the goals and ideals of Red Ribbon Week: H. Res. 1028, supporting the goals and ideals of Red Ribbon Week; and

Pages H8019–20

Minority Serving Institution Digital and Wireless Technology Opportunity Act of 2005: S. 432, amended, to establish a digital and wireless network technology program.

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the District of Columbia's Fiscal Year 2007 Budget Request Act—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 109–136).

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Recess: The House recessed at 8:20 p.m. and reconvened at 9:30 p.m.

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Security and Accountability For Every Port Act or the SAFE Port Act—Conference Report: The House agreed to the conference report to accompany H.R. 4954, to improve maritime and cargo security

through enhanced layered defenses by a recorded vote of 409 ayes to 2 noes, Roll No. 516.

Pages H8020, H8026–38, H8540–69

Agreed to H. Res. 1053, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to the same day consideration of certain resolutions reported by the Rules Committee, by a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 193 noes, Roll No. 507, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 506.

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The House agreed by unanimous consent to consider H. Res. 1064, the rule providing for consideration of the conference report which was agreed to by voice vote, after agreeing to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 512.

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Privileged Resolution: Representative Pelosi offered a resolution requiring investigation of knowledge of offenses of a Member of the House.

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Motion to Refer: Representative Boehner motion to refer the matter to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct was agreed to by a recorded vote of 409 ayes with none voting “noe”, Roll No. 514, after agreeing to order the previous question by a recorded vote of 410 ayes with none voting “noe”, No. 513.

Pages H8024–26

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Wolf, and Representative Tom Davis of Virginia to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through November 13, 2006.

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Federal and District of Columbia Government Real Property Act of 2005: The House agreed by unanimous consent to H.R. 3699, amended, to provide for the sale, acquisition, conveyance, and exchange of certain real property in the District of Columbia to facilitate the utilization, development, and redevelopment of such property.

Pages H8038–43

Providing for a correction to the enrollment of H.R. 6233: The House agreed by unanimous consent to H. Con. Res. 491, to provide for a correction to the enrollment of H.R. 6233.

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Veterans’ Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2006: The House agreed by unanimous consent to S. 2562, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H8043–44

North Korea Nonproliferation Act of 2006: The House agreed by unanimous consent to S. 3728, to

promote nuclear nonproliferation in North Korea—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages H8044–48

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on pages H7925, H7972, H7991–92, and H8038.

Senate Referrals: S. 476, S. 1378, S. 1830, and S. 3661 were held at the desk; and S. 1131, S. 1288, S. 1346, S. 1829 and S. 1913 were referred to the Committee on Resources; and S. 4001 was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Resources.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Nine yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings today and appear on pages H7914–15, H7915–16, H7957–58, H7958–59, H7959, H7989, H7990, H7990–91, H8023–24, H8024–25, H8025, H8026, and H8037–38. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and at 1:05 a.m. on Saturday, September 30th, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 483, stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Thursday, November 9, 2006.

Committee Meetings

PRETEXTING—INTERNET DATA BROKERS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Internet Data Brokers and Pretexting: Who Has Access to Your Private Records?” Testimony was heard from Joel Winston, Associate Director, Division of Privacy and Identity Protection, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; Kris Anne Monteith, Chief, Enforcement Bureau, FCC; and public witnesses.

In refusing to give testimony at this hearing, Doug Atkin invoked Fifth Amendment privileges.

CHINA HUMAN RIGHTS—FALUN GONG

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Falun Gong: Organ Harvesting and China’s Ongoing War on Human Rights. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT—NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FISCAL YEAR 2007

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 5122, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hunter and Representative Skelton.